

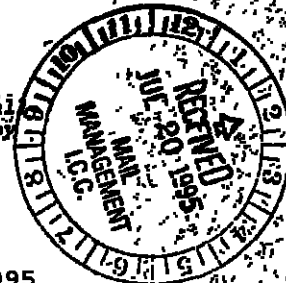


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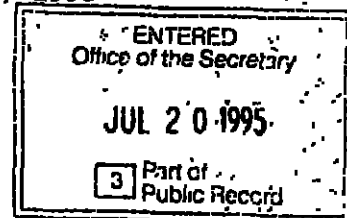
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July 14, 1995

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Ms. Sandra Burke
Interstate Commerce Commission
12th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423



Re: Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 172X) - Norfolk Southern
Railway Company - Abandonment - Between O & H Junction
and Henderson in Granville and Vance Counties, North
Carolina - Petition for Exemption - Supplemental
Statement

Dear Ms. Burke:

This relates to your phone message to me of yesterday, July
13, 1995. Please add the following statement to the petition for
exemption in this matter:

"Statement Concerning Federally Granted Right of Way

Based on information in our possession, the line does not
contain federally granted right-of-way. Any documentation in
petitioner's possession will be made available promptly to those
requesting it."

If this statement had been in the petition, it would have
appeared on page 11 above the Environmental and Energy Impact;
Historical Report topic.

To be sure the filing is complete, I am mailing an original
and 10 copies of this letter to Secretary Williams today. If you
need anything different or further in connection with this
petition, please let me know. Thank you for your call and help.

Very truly yours,

James R. Paschall
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✓ original letter and 10 copies by mail to:
Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission
(Mail Room #1324)